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Ms. Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director
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Re: Petition of DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications
Company for Arbitration of Interconnection Agreement Amendment with
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996
PSC 2004-00259

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

The purpose of this letter is to advise the Commission that the parties have agreed that the interconnection negotiations between BellSouth and Covad commenced on February 7, 2006. Accordingly, the arbitration window pursuant to 47 USC Section 252(b) opens July 22, 2006, and closes August 11, 2006. Enclosed is a copy of the confirmation letter dated July 21, 2006. I am authorized by Covad's counsel to file this notification of the extension.

Very truly yours,


Cheryl R. Winn

Enclosure
cc: Parties of Record

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Dear Ms. Davis and Mr. Carlen,

Per our negotiations meeting held on July 19, 2006, BellSouth and Covad agreed that we are very close to resolving the seven issues that remain open. With this in mind, we wished to avoid arbitration by extending the negotiations window. This letter confirms that BellSouth agrees to a 21 day extension such that the interconnection negotiations between BellSouth and Covad commenced on February 7, 2006. Accordingly, the arbitration window pursuant to 47 USC Section 252 (b) will open on July 22, 2006 and will close on August 11, 2006.

If Covad is in agreement with the terms of this extension, please sign the signature page and return it to me by e-mail as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

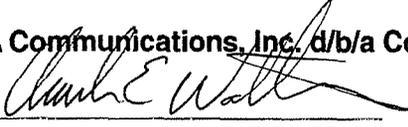
Natasha K. Davis

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cc: Gene Watkins, Senior Counsel

Covad agrees to extend the negotiations of its Interconnection Agreement such that the new arbitration period opens on July 22, 2006 and closes on August 11, 2006.

DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company

By: 

Name: Charles E. Watkins

Title: Senior Counsel

Date: 7/21/06